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**Applicants:** T. Douglas Mast, et al                      **Examiner:** Not assigned  
**Serial No.:** 10/735,045                                      **Art Unit:** 3737  
**Filed:** December 12, 2003                              **Docket:** END-5043CIP2  
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**For:                      METHOD FOR MAPPING TEMPERATURE RISE USING PULSE-ECHO  
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**PETITION TO CORRECT  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.48(a)**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), Petitioners respectfully  
request that the Commissioner correct the inventorship of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
10/735,045.

Specifically, Petitioners seek to add Inder Raj S. Makin, Peter G. Barthe and Michael H. Slayton as inventors to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The omission of Inder Raj S. Makin, Peter G. Barthe and Michael H. Slayton as named co-inventors was made through an error which arose without any deceptive intention on the part of Inder Raj S. Makin, Peter G. Barthe and Michael H. Slayton or anyone else.

Accompanying this Petition are Statements of Inder Raj S. Makin, Peter G. Barthe and Michael H. Slayton under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1) acknowledging that the error underlying their omission as named inventors occurred without any deceptive intention on their parts.

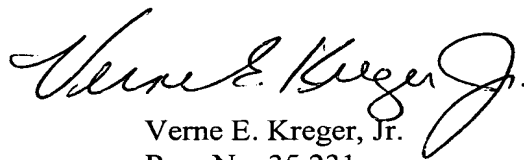
Also accompanying this Petition is a new Declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) and 1.63.

Also accompanying this Petition is a Consent To Change Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, executed on behalf of the assignee Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END-5043/VEK.

Accordingly, the Petitioners respectfully request that the Commissioner grant the instant petition to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by the addition of Inder Raj S. Makin, Peter G. Barthe and Michael H. Slayton as named co-inventors.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CONSENT TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.48, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., 4545 Creek Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242, Assignee under an Assignment filed with the USPTO on December 12, 2003 and recorded at Reel 014817 and Frame 0090 on December 12, 2003, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/735,045 filed concurrently.

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**STATEMENT OF INDER RAJ S. MAKIN**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a) (1)**

I, Inder Raj S. Makin, state that I was originally omitted as a named coinventor of the subject matter embodied in the above U.S. Patent Application 10/735,045 because of an error which occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: September 14, 2004

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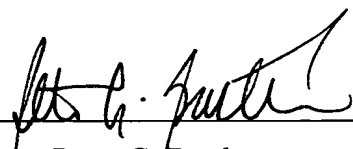
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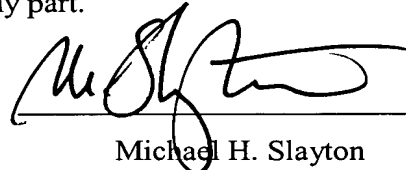
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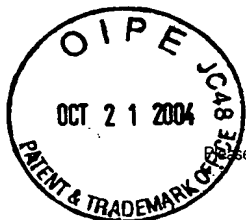
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**STATEMENT OF MICHAEL H. SLAYTON**  
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I, Michael H. Slayton, state that I was originally omitted as a named coinventor of the subject matter embodied in the above U.S. Patent Application 10/735,045 because of an error which occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: 9/15/04

  
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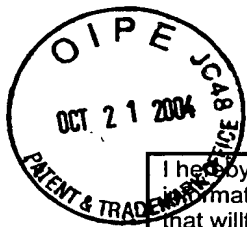
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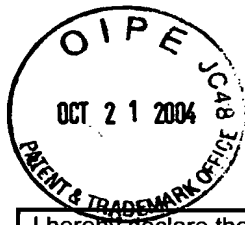
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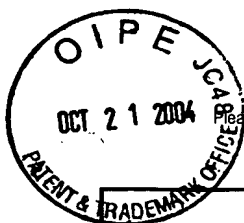
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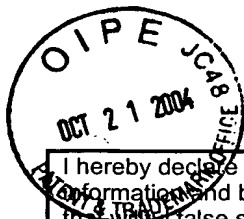
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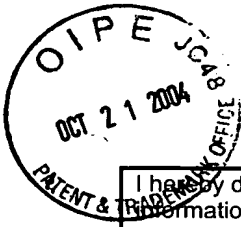
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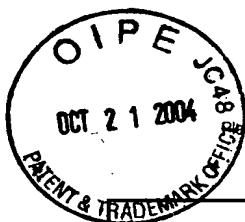
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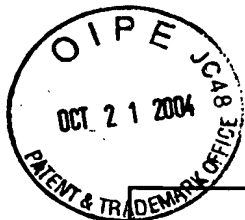
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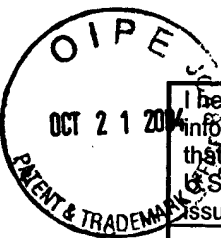
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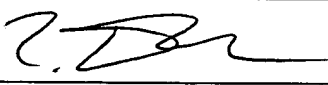
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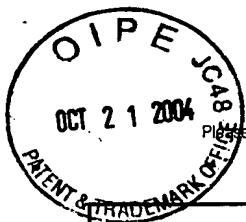
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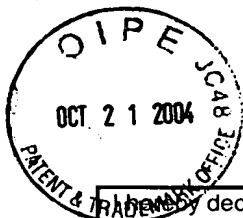
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